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327 MAIN STREET.

YOUNG MAN FOULY MURDERED

Christian C. Rauck Shot as He Was Peering Into Cellar by an Unknown Man.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 26.—Christian Rauck, aged 25, a farmer, residing with his father, Benjamin Rauck, near Paradise, this county, early yesterday morning was murdered in a peculiarly cold-blooded manner. About 1 o'clock young Rauck went out to attend to the incubator in his henry. As he was returning to the house he noticed that the cellar door was open. Thinking it had been left open by accident he started to close it. As he stooped in doing so he saw a man in the cellar. At the same moment, and without a word, the intruder shot him in the abdomen from a 38-calibre revolver and then fled. Rauck fell, mortally wounded, but, recovering himself, staggered into the house, where at the time his aged mother lay dying from apoplexy. His father lay beside her to go to the assistance of his son, who had swooned in the hall, his fallen lantern threatening a conflagration. A physician was hastily summoned, but two hours later the young man died. He was conscious for some time before death, and related the circumstance of the shooting, but owing to the darkness could not describe his cowardly assassin. The latter left no clue to his identity. Snow had obliterated his foot prints by the time pursuit began.

DEATH HER CHRISTMAS PRESENT

W. P. Hollenback Murders His Wife as She Lay in Bed Ill and Then Kills Himself.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—William P. Hollenback yesterday shot his wife three times as she lay in bed ill, drove his 17-year-old step-daughter into the street at the point of a revolver, and then shot and killed himself at their home here. The wife is seriously wounded. Hollenback and his wife had quarreled frequently of late and recently separated by mutual agreement. He was to have been tried in police court today on the charge of mistreating her, and he tried yesterday to effect a reconciliation. Falling in this, he locked the doors of the apartment, and with the remark, "Here's a Christmas present for you," shot his wife as she raised herself in bed to receive the expected gift. He then turned the weapon upon his step-daughter, who managed to unlock a door and escape, after which he sent a bullet into his own heart and died instantly.

To Welcome Cable Ship.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—The Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' association, Builders and Traders' Exchange and other bodies are preparing to celebrate the arrival of the cable ship Silvertown, establishing communication between Honolulu and San Francisco. There will be a general holiday and a large public meeting will be held. The committee which brings the wires into this local office of the company from the landing at Waikeiki is nearly finished. The prohibition of fishing in the shallows and swamps of Honolulu harbor, put in effect by the board of health here on account of severe cholera epidemics in the Orient, is about to be removed, as conditions in the far east are improving.

Killed Chief of Detectives.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26.—Chief of Detectives John Donahue was shot and killed on the street by Frank Dougherty, a race track follower, here yesterday afternoon. Dougherty, it is claimed, had struck a woman with an axe, and as Donahue attempted to arrest him Dougherty shot the detective over the eye, killing him instantly. He then started to run up the street, but only got a short distance when a boy 16 years old, who was in a buggy, got out a gun and shot Dougherty in the face and breast. Dougherty then fired a shot in his own head. The doctors say he cannot live. There was much talk of lynching, but on the assurance that Dougherty could not survive his wounds the crowd dispersed.

Cattle Starving.

Denver, Dec. 26.—Thousands of cattle are reported to be starving on the range in Northwestern Colorado. The Humane society appealed to the owners to rescue their stock and they have replied that they are powerless to do so. The cattle are snowed in on the high range in Routt and Rio Blanco counties, without pasture and without water. It is impossible to get feed to them and equally impossible to drive them into suitable winter-quarters.

Searching for Mutineers.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—According to advices from Honolulu the British cruiser Shearwater has left there for Pitcairn and other South Sea Islands and will make a search for the mutineers who left the ship Leicestershire after shooting the captain and killing Second Mate Dixon. The mutiny occurred 300 miles from Pitcairn and it was believed that the mutineers might reach that island, if they did not perish at sea.

Vanderbilt Improving.

New York, Dec. 26.—A bulletin issued last night by the physicians in attendance upon Cornelius Vanderbilt reads: "Mr. Vanderbilt has had a good day, holding the improvement he has made."

Swager's home-made candles are pure and made fresh every hour. 8-11. Lyons' Fancy Box Candles for Xmas at C. D. Sturm & Co., druggists, 340 Main street. Dec. 22-24

WILL OPPOSE TREATY

Senator Burrows, Michigan, Intimates That Cuban Reciprocity Will Have Enemies.

THINKS REDUCTION TOO GREAT.

Twenty Per Cent Lowering of the Sugar Tariff Might Be Considered, but Twenty-Five Per Cent Said to Be Entirely Too Much.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, who was among the Republicans in opposition to the bill for Cuban reciprocity at the last session, gave out an interview yesterday on the Cuban treaty now before the senate, in which he makes it apparent that the treaty may have rough passage. "There were reasons outside of the merits or demerits of that bill," Senator Burrows said, "which caused Republican senators to hold the opinion that it was undesirable to bring up in the senate for consideration at that time. The bill contained a proposition for tariff reduction which under the rules of the senate was open to limitless amendment. The time was the eve of a congressional election and an active and aggressive minority party stood ready to offer amendments without end. The Republican party would have been put on record as voting against tariff revision; it will revise the tariff when it needs to be revised, and will revise it as a whole and not by piecemeal. "In the second place the bill was in a measure indefinite. It authorized the president to lower the duties levied on Cuban products in the event of Cuba granting equivalent concessions to products of the United States. American industries affected by the reduction had no means of knowing the rate of the equivalent duties. Time Undetermined. "The time of the continuance of the reduced tariff was undetermined by the bill and American industries could not tell how long the rates would continue in effect, and it was claimed that the reduction of the tariff threatened seriously to damage one American industry, the manufacture of beet sugar. "The National Association of Beet Growers will meet in Washington Jan. 8 to consider the effect of the treaty upon their business in Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska and on the Pacific coast. They will reach a decision whether they can stand a reduction or not. Some claim that with a reduction of 20 per cent for a fixed time they can get along. Twenty per cent reduction, taking the market price of sugar today, would give a protection to the American producer of about 1-13 cents a pound. That is not a bad protection, in the opinion of some manufacturers. "In my state alone we have 16 beet factories in operation, and six more will be ready for the sugar-making campaign in 1904. These industries represent a money investment of about \$12,000,000, and a good deal of stock is held by the farmers who raise the beets to supply the factories. Treaty Will Be Fought. "I do not suppose that any Republican who advocates the protective tariff will support the treaty. It is not to be assumed that a treaty would be ratified providing for the easier entry of certain American manufactures into Cuba at the sole expense of another manufacturer of this country. That is not the reciprocity contemplated in the Republican national platform. "If we enter upon such a policy of reciprocity we inaugurate a war among American industries which will be the beginning of the end of the American protective system. At least, the sugar beets of the west may expect as much consideration as was given the codfish of Massachusetts, and in the preparation of the New-foundland reciprocity treaty recently laid before the senate the codfish industry had its day in court."

Big Fire at Bellaire.

Bellaire, O., Dec. 26.—Fire broke out last night in Thirty-second street and for a time threatened a whole block. The following stores were completely destroyed: William Dorner, Jeweler; Harry Shaffer, confectionery; William Hell, grocery and meat market; William Baker, photograph gallery. The buildings were owned by Blume brothers. The loss is \$20,000, partly insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Motorman Killed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—The Union Traction company's "limited" car, which left here yesterday for Anderson and Muncie, collided with President George E. McCullough's private car, "The Martha," on a sharp curve, near McCordville. Bart Fraser, motorman on the "limited," was killed. The "limited" was filled with passengers and all were shaken up and bruised.

At Least Ten Killed.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 26.—Developments last night indicated that the wreck on the Colorado Southern railroad, near here, Wednesday night, caused by a collision between a merchandise freight train and a heavily loaded coal train, was more serious than at first reported. At least 10 men were killed and several more bodies may be found before the wreck is cleared away.

STEAMER AND CREW ARE LOST.

When Last Seen the A. L. Hopkins Was Struggling Against Terrible Gale and Ice.

Toledo, Dec. 26.—The steamer A. L. Hopkins, lumber laden, and bound for Toledo from Amherstburg, Ont., has been given up for lost by local vesselmen as well as by the W. W. Smith company, for which she carried a large consignment of lumber. The Hopkins left Amherstburg on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and ordinarily would have arrived here three hours later. Word from the Monroe pier light house yesterday reports having seen the vessel on Tuesday afternoon. The Hopkins was struggling against a terrific gale and was battling with ice. Finally she turned back in the direction whence she had come and has not been heard of since at any port along Lake Erie.

CARS TELESCOPED.

Nine Seriously Injured, but All on Train Shaken Up and Bruised.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 26.—The projection of a heavy freight engine onto the main track of the Chicago and Alton, at Atlanta, Ill., resulted in the wreck of the southbound passenger train from Chicago. The express car and baggage and smoker were telescoped and overturned, while the engine plunged into an embankment. There were 200 passengers on the train and all were badly shaken up and bruised. Those most seriously injured are: Samuel Livingston, Chicago, knee sprained; Mrs. M. S. Rogers, Chicago, left knee sprained and bruised; M. M. Merry, Bloomington, wrenched and bruised; E. J. Harper, Normal, back sprained; Ben Eckert, Chicago, hand sprained and wrenched; H. H. Glendon, baggage-man, Chicago, leg sprained and bruised; H. F. Humphrey, conductor, Chicago, bruised and sprained; William F. Lenning, engineer, Bloomington, hurt internally, serious; John Riordan, fireman, Bloomington, bruised.

WM. L. ELKINS' GIFT.

Will Found Home for Orphan Daughters of Free Masons.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made yesterday that William L. Elkins, of this city, will found a home in this city for orphan girls, daughters of Free Masons of Pennsylvania, that will cost \$500,000. Mr. Elkins gave his second Christmas dinner to the residents of the Masonic home yesterday, and during the progress of the dinner the Christmas gift to the grand lodge of Pennsylvania was made known to those present. The grand officers of the lodge, who were present, accepted the gift. The proposed home will be situated in the northern part of the city and at first will have accommodations for 100 orphans.

Four Burned to Death.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Four persons were burned to death yesterday in the house of Julius King, of Piercefield, a prominent pulp and paper manufacturing town in the Adirondacks. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that Mrs. M. J. McGovern, King's eldest daughter, and her three children, who were sleeping on the lower floor, were not able to get out, and all were burned to death. One of the children, whose body was found close to a window, evidently had made heroic efforts to escape. King and his wife, with a few boarders on the upper floor, escaped by jumping out of the windows. One man was seriously burned. It is not known how the fire started.

Andijan Earthquake.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—According to the latest advices from Andijan, Russian Central Asia, the shocks of earthquake are continuing there. There have been four or five seismic disturbances daily and a particularly violent series of shocks during the night of Dec. 22 and the following morning set all the rolling stock on a panic among the railroad men. Traffic is still suspended on the railroad and the station is closed. The military authorities are taking over the control of the line for some distance from Andijan. The damage resulting from the recent earthquake amounts to several million dollars.

King Congratulates Marconi.

Gloucester, N. S., Dec. 26.—The following message by wireless telegraphy has been received from the king of Italy by Marconi in reply to the latter's trans-Atlantic Marconi-gram: "I learn with the keenest pleasure of the results you have achieved. They constitute a fresh triumph for you to the greater glory of Italian science."

Shot Himself in Head.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—Benjamin Neal Thornton, son of E. H. Thornton, president of the Neal Loan and Banking company, committed suicide last night, by shooting himself through the right temple in the room of his cousin. He was about 30 years of age and prominent socially. He was in poor health.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ohio—Fair today, except snow along the lake; colder in west and south portions. Tomorrow, fair; not quite so cold; brisk west to northwest winds. Western Pennsylvania—Snow today; colder in south portion. Tomorrow, fair; continued cold; brisk northwest winds. West Virginia—Colder today, with fair in west and clearing in east portion. Tomorrow, fair; continued cold.

Notice to the Public.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Christopher Stadelman are hereby notified to call and settle with the undersigned on or before the 31st of December, 1902. Persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me on or before above date. S. A. LEWIS, Administrator.

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1. Express due at Clarksburg..... 12:33 a.m.

71. Local " " " " " " " " " " " "

47. Local " " " " " " " " " " " "

55. Express " " " " " " " " " " " "

EAST BOUND.

2. Express due at Clarksburg..... 8:22 a.m.

46. Local " " " " " " " " " " " "

12. Express " " " " " " " " " " " "

72. Local " " " " " " " " " " " "

4. Express " " " " " " " " " " " "

M. R. & W. V. & P. DIVISION.

3. Arrives 6:15 p.m. " " " " " " " " " " " "

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WEST BOUND.

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9. Fairmont. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

8. Sunday only. Leaves 7:20 p.m. for Fairmont.

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NORTH BOUND.

Leaves 6:30 a.m. " " " " " " " " " " " "

Leaves 2:30 p.m. " " " " " " " " " " " "

SOUTH BOUND.

Arrives 12:00 p.m. " " " " " " " " " " " "

Arrives 8:07 p.m. " " " " " " " " " " " "

Passenger Schedule of

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In effect May 26th, 1902.

No. 1 WEST

STATIONS.

No. 2 EAST

a.m. p.m.

8 00 1 Addison 6 15 Ar

8 20 2 Lynch Point 4 54 F

8 50 3 Summit 4 24 F

9 15 4 Plains 3 59 S

9 25 5 Big Run 3 49 F

9 35 6 Salisbury 3 39 F

10 00 7 Fucy 3 14 F

10 07 8 Holly 3 09 F

10 10 9 Palmer 2 55 S

10 30 10 Holly Junction 2 50

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